

REMARKS

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed June 16, 2009. Reconsideration and allowance of the present application in view of the amendments made above and the remarks to follow are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-7, 10-14, 16, 18-20 and 22-24 remain in this application, where claim 25 has been currently canceled. Claims 1, 5, 10, 14 and 23 are independent.

In the Office Action, the Examiner indicates that claim 25 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Applicants gratefully acknowledge the indication that claim 25 contains patentable subject matter. By means of the present amendment, independent claims 1, 5, 10, 14 and 23 have been amended to include the features of allowable claim 25 which has been canceled.

For example, the feature (illustrative emphasis added) "wherein an entry, describing a layout of files on the record carrier in the first file system, is logically mirrored in the second file system, so that two file systems are written for a same

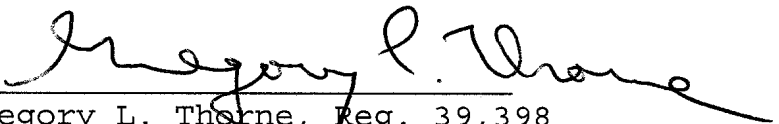
data" is recited in claim 1 and is substantially recited in each of claims 5, 10, 14 and 23.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that independent claims 1, 5, 10, 14 and 23 be allowed. In addition, it is respectfully submitted that claims 2-4, 6-7, 11-13, 16, 18-20, 22 and 24 should also be allowed at least based on their dependence from independent claim 1 as well as their individually patentable elements.

In addition, Applicants deny any statement, position or averment of the Examiner that is not specifically addressed by the foregoing argument and response. Any rejections and/or points of argument not addressed would appear to be moot in view of the presented remarks. However, the Applicants reserve the right to submit further arguments in support of the above stated position, should that become necessary. No arguments are waived and none of the Examiner's statements are conceded. And in particular, no Official Notices are conceded.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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